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LEGAL ATTACK ON A PLAN TO STOP JAPAN'S ENVOYS 126 MINERS SUCCUMB BIG HARVESTER COMPANY TREATING IN SALOONS BRING BIG STAFF TO THE DEADLY FIRE-DAMP

Stockholder Accuses It Of Taking Rebates From Several Railroads

CHICAGO, July 11—Another attack was made this afternoon upon the International Harvester Company by Rodney B. Swift, formerly of the head experimental station of the McCormick branch of the Harvester Company. Swift's connection with the company was severed some months ago, and suit was commenced against him by the official company, who allege that he defrauded them in the sale of a patent. In his bill filed this afternoon, Swift, as a stockholder, demands accounting from the company, and demands that the Court force the company to cease taking rebates from the railroad companies, and also to compel the company to return to the railroad companies the moneys said by Swift to have been il-

legally exacted from the railroads in the past. Swift declares that up to September 30, 1902, the McCormick branch of the Harvester Company alone forced the railroad to pay it through its rebates and through the operation of the Illinois Northern Railroad, a sum in excess of three million dollars. Since that date, he declared, the nine railway companies have been making payment rebates to the International Harvester Company under the guise of an alleged division of freight rates with the Illinois Northern Company. Swift asserts that the alleged legal rebates made to the International Harvester Company since 1902 amount to more than a million. He also states that the business of the International Harvester Company is very profitable.

LOS ANGELES, July 11—According to present indications, the voters of this city soon will be called upon again to express their preference in the matter of control of the liquor traffic. Several bankers and others are agitating giving what is known as the Gottenburg system a trial. The theory involved is for the saloon as at present conducted to go out of business and to be succeeded by retail liquor selling places under control of a corporation that shall enjoy the privilege exclusively. A company is in process of formation with a capital of several million dollars, whose promoters promise to pay into the municipal treasury all profits in excess of 6 per cent on their investment. It is insisted that the city will obtain by this means considerably more than the amount at present collected in the form of saloon licenses. Treating is to be prohibited under the new system, and no one will be sold more than one drink at one time in any one place. Bar rooms will do business without curtains or private boxes, and present saloon owners will be paid cash for their stocks and good will. The system is said to be working with satisfaction in Gottenburg, a city of Sweden, and it is insisted that at an early day the matter will be proposed to the voters of the city at a special election to be held for the purpose. The promoters number some of the wealthiest residents of the city, and one meeting has been held for the purpose of placing the idea in definite shape before the city council. Leaders in the recent prohibition movement do not hesitate to say they will oppose the new scheme, and they will have the active support of wholesale and retail liquor dealers.

WASHINGTON, July 11—By appointment, Takahira, the Japanese minister will call on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay next Friday morning to hold a conference regarding the peace negotiations. The Japanese commission is expected to reach New York about the last of July. Baron Kamura will be accompanied by Colonel Tachibana, the newly appointed minister and attaché at Washington, who will be one of the advisers of the commission; Mr. Adachi, first secretary of the legation, unattached, who served with Takahira while the latter was minister to Rome; M. Sato, of the foreign office, who was accompanied by Prince Fushima to this country last year; an American lawyer, who has been legal adviser to the foreign office for twenty-five years; Mr. Yamada, the chief of the Japanese political bureau, and his two private secretaries. The Japanese commission will be supplemented at Portsmouth by Mr. Takahira, Commander Takesita, the Japanese naval attaché at Washington; Mr. Hamihira, the third secretary of the legation here, and probably several other secretaries of the legation.

Frightful Fatalities Follow Awful Explosion In Coal Mines In Wales

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11—An explosion of fire damp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery Company at Wattstown, in Rhondda Valley, the center of the great Welsh coal fields, this morning, it is believed, resulted in at least the loss of 120 lives. The explosion was followed by belching clouds of smoke that burst from the pit shaft in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit. All communication was completely cut off. A rescue party descended, but its work was seriously impeded by the foul air and the falling mass of earth that was dislodged by the explosion. Heroic efforts were made for hours to reach the entombed men, but late tonight the absence of all sound from the interior told a tale of the worst disaster that has taken place in South Wales since 1894. Thousands of men, women and children surrounded the head pit.

FIFTY-NINE MORE BODIES ADDED TO DEATH ROLL. CARDIFF, Wales, July 12, 12:25 a. m.—Fifty-nine more bodies were found in the workings of the Wattstown colliery. The estimated total of the death roll is 126.

KILLED WOMAN HE COULDN'T WED HART IS WILLING TO FIGHT GOTCH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11—Because the woman he loved was the wife of another, Alban Leidholt shot and killed her last night, and then put a bullet in his own brain. The murdered woman was Mrs. Augusta Ittner, wife of Paul E. Ittner, who had been the murderer's best friend, and the scene of the shooting was the Ittner home at 158 Bontwell street. After the tragedy the bodies of the murderer and his victim were removed to the city morgue. Leidholt, who was a steamer waiter by occupation, at one time lived at the Ittner home. There was a quarrel between the men, however, and he went away some months ago. Recently he returned to the city, and commenced to visit the Ittners at their home. He came to the house last night after the departure of the husband, who is a watchman at the Western Sugar Refinery, and soon after reaching there started a quarrel with Mrs. Ittner. She went into a room occupied by one of the roomers and Leidholt followed her, and instantly little Alma Ittner, who is only five years of age, heard her mother call out: "Kill me! Kill me!" Four shots were fired. The first found lodgment in the plastered wall; the next two killed the woman, and the fourth was buried in Leidholt's brain. After the shooting William Hotner, who lives at the house, took the little girl and hastened to the police station. He met Policeman French, when near the station, and to him told the story. The officer returned to the house with him, and there found the body of the murderer and his victim lying on the bed. Coroner Leland will hold inquests in both cases. Besides her husband and little daughter, Mrs. Ittner leaves a seven-year-old son. He was out playing at the time of the shooting, and knew nothing of the tragedy until the officer arrived. Mrs. Ittner was 27 years of age, and her murderer was six years her senior. Ben Speir, a New York jewelry salesman, is a guest at the Burke hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11—There is scarcely a doubt that Marvin Hart and Frank Gotch will battle for the heavyweight championship of the world for a purse of \$5000 and a side bet. Gotch is in receipt of a telegram from Jack McCormick, manager of Hart, to the effect that Root's conqueror will meet him in San Francisco or Reno for not less than \$5000 as a purse and any side bet the wrestler pugilist may wish to make. McCormick will meet Gotch tomorrow in Minneapolis, as he is en route east with Hart from the scene of his victory, and will remain here for a day to complete the necessary arrangements for the battle. Gotch has been getting himself into shape as a pugilist and feels sure he is Hart's superior in strength and boxing prowess. It is not at all unlikely that Nevada will be the scene of the battle if a match is made, as Hart is a bit out there now, and could draw with any kind of an opponent. Then, too, the fact that a finish fight can be pulled off there makes it doubly desirable.

THE METAL MARKET. NEW YORK, July 11—Silver, 58 7/8; Mexicans, 45 1/2; copper unchanged.

GRAND JURY INDICTS BUNCH OF MORMONS

Nineteen Apache County Residents Charged With Polygamous Practices

Six Mormons were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at its session on Monday, and yesterday it was reported that several more of the alleged polygamists were added to the list. There are nineteen Mormons, all of Apache county, who are charged with having a plurality of wives in violation of the famous Edmunds act. From friends of those in Apache county who are under examination by the federal grand jury, it was learned that the sympathy of the entire community in which they reside will be with the unfortunates who may be indicted. They are classed as hard-working, honest, good citizens, who if they have made plural marriages, probably did so prior to the passage of the Edmunds act, and have lived clean and useful lives. This seems to be the sentiment expressed by many of the visiting witnesses and likewise among certain officials from out of town who are here under subpoena. It is added that several of the supposed suspected parties were heavy losers by the flood of last April, which

UNABLE TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS

DORTMUND, Russia, July 11—Efforts to rescue thirty-nine of the men who were cut off by fire in the Borussia coal mine yesterday, have been without success, and it is feared that they have perished. BENEFIT BALL. The new lodge Fraternal Brotherhood will give a negligence ball Friday evening, July 14, the proceeds to go to a sick member. Price, \$1 per couple; 50c for extra ladies. Ice cream and cake free.

FEARS ANOTHER MUTINY ON WARSHIP

KUSTENJI, July 11—The Russian squadron seems delaying here owing to the fear that another mutiny may break out should the vessels put to sea. The fact is that 55 sailors from the Kuiaz Potemkin who surrendered have been imprisoned on board the different vessels of the squadron, awaiting trial for rebellion has caused intense indignation among the various crews. In consequence there are fears of another mutiny. Regard Them as Criminal. ST. PETERSBURG, July 11—The government will commence regular proceedings for the extradition of the crew of the Kuiaz Potemkin as ordinary criminals. Rioting in Minsk. MINSK, Russia, July 11—A general strike has been declared. In the fight between Cossacks and rioters and many persons were injured.

POWERS STILL FIGHT FOR LIFE

CINCINNATI, July 11—In the custody of the United States marshal, under orders from United States Judge Cochran, who last week assumed jurisdiction of the case, Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort, Kentucky, in the winter of 1900, was tonight lodged in the Newport jail across the river from this city, where he will be held awaiting the decision of the various legal points arising out of the transfer of the case from the state to federal jurisdiction. When Powers arrived at the Newport jail tonight, the controversy arose between Jailer Ploeger and Mayor Hembold as to what cell the prisoner should occupy. The two came to blows, and the mayor was knocked out. For five years Powers has been in jail. He was tried four times and sentenced to death three times, but as he walked into the jail tonight he expressed hope of his ultimate acquittal. He is the only one of those men who were charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel, who was convicted and sentenced to death. His attorneys expressed the belief that three more years will be required before the end of the present legal complications make possible a trial in the Federal courts.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY SCOTT

TOPEKA, July 11—In discussing the record made by "Cowboy" Scott's special, General Passenger Agent Black of the Santa Fe said today: "The record shows what a first class road can do. Scott's train exceeded all records ever made in the world at a distance of 2 1/2 miles during the run between Surrey and Cameron, Illinois. It averaged 106 miles an hour, exceeding the greatest record ever made before 1895 by the Pennsylvania road. "From Albuquerque to Chicago, Scott's special went at the rate of 54 9/10 miles an hour, including all stops. From La Junta it went at the rate of 60 9/10 miles an hour, including stops." William Nellis of Mayer is in town, on business, and is registered at the Prescott hotel.

WILLING TO ACCEPT THE NORWEGIAN CROWN

COPENHAGEN, July 11—It is understood that Prince Charles of Denmark will accept the crown of Norway if King Christian and the Danish government will consent. Some members of the royal family favor his acceptance of the crown, but King Christian, it is believed, is opposed. No decision will be given out before his Majesty returns from Gmunden, Austria, next week. Coronaco Tent City always pleases. *

BASEBALL RESULTS ON VARIOUS FIELDS

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	3	0
Los Angeles	1	6	2
Graham, Byrnes, Wright, Eager.			
Tacoma	1	8	2
Portland	4	7	0
Emerson, Graham, Corbett, McLean.			
American.			
St. Louis 2, Washington 5.			
Detroit 3, New York 1.			
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 6.			
National.			
Boston 1, Cincinnati 6.			
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4.			
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 11.			
New York 6, Chicago 5.			
Seattle	3	5	1
San Francisco	4	12	2
Hall, Blankenship; Whalen, Wilson.			